

"Baseball Night" at Pin Tourney---Nabobs Will Wear Evening Clothes

RAY MORGAN LEADS BASEBALL QUINT TO DEFEAT OR VICTORY

All the Diamond Fans Will Be on Hand to See the Athletes in Tourney.

OLD FOX IS IN THE LINE-UP

Doubles and Singles Will Occupy Attention of Afternoon Enthusiasts.

Today's High Mark.

The high team score for the big tourney is 1,470, hung up by the Diamonds, of Hagerstown, Md. Watch this box each day to see what the bowlers are shooting at for their records.

"Baseball night" at the Emory building tonight.

Ray Morgan, one of the best bowlers in the ranks of the diamond athletes, will lead forth his mates on Alley 4 promptly at 8:15 and the fight will be on.

The bugs will all be out to see if Morgan's team has the class claimed for it. Morgan himself is known as one sweet performer against the maples, but the rest of his outfit will have to produce the goods to stay in the line.

Here's the make-up of the Washington baseball five: Ray Morgan, Clark Griffith, "Rip" Williams, Joe Judge, and George McBride. If the team falls down, four of them have agreed to blame Clark Griffith. So Griffith is going out to show up his mates.

The official title of tonight's battling is "Washington Tenpin night," but the baseball players are sure to be the center of attraction.

Only four alleys will be devoted to the little fellows tonight, the other eight being used for tennis.

That high mark of 1,470, set last night by the Diamonds of Hagerstown, is expected to fall by the wayside tonight.

At 5 o'clock this afternoon the alleys will again resound to the rolling of the mineralists, for at that hour the doubles in ducks will be put on. All the performers against the little pins will be Washingtonians, but there will be one candlepin scrap staged on Alley 11 between John J. Donovan, of Boston, secretary of the association, and J. Ernest Dulin, Washington's bowling magnate.

Following the doubles, the singles, fourteen bowlers holding the center of the stage. The singles will keep everybody keyed up for the start of the team matches, which will be the place of resistance of the day's exhibition.

Washington's first national bowling tournament is on. Last night, before a large crowd of bowling enthusiasts, the inaugural ceremonies were performed, and the initial contestants took the alleys for the opening of the big classic.

The big auditorium of the old Census building, where the tourney is being staged, presented a brilliant spectacle, as, promptly at 8 o'clock, twelve of Washington's bowling stars, who had tossed the four lines of the new tournament alleys, and at the sound of the gong, sent the first balls down the twisting pathways for the official get-away.

Two of the District Commissioners participated in this ceremony, as did Mayor Pullman, Charles J. Bell, Howard Reeside, E. J. Stillwagen, William F. Gude, C. J. Gockler, Corcoran Thom, R. T. Rogers, P. T. Freese, and Tom Grant. That a team composed of the bank presidents who were present last night would make a strong bid for first honors was conceded by onlookers.

Proceeding the "simultaneous exhibition," which the twelve competition alleys were divided into two groups, president of the Atlantic Coast Bowling Association, delivered a brief address of welcome to the visiting bowlers, and praised the men, whose efforts were responsible for the success of the tournament. Mr. Gude then produced a mineralite duckpin ball, presented to him by F. B. Fletcher, of the Brunswick-Balke-Wholender Company. The ball was set with an engraved silver plate, with the following inscription: "Presented to William F. Gude by P. B. Fletcher to be rolled at second international tournament of the A. C. B. A. by P. T. Moran, president of the Washington Tourney Company, also spoke, "Bowling," said Mr. Moran, "is the coming of the sports of this country."

At the conclusion of the opening ceremonies, nine teams of the Bankers' League, two from the Agricultural Department, and the popular Diamond quint from Hagerstown, Md., took the alleys and the big meet was on. Every afternoon and evening for the next seventeen days, or until April 20, the thundering of the mineralite spheres will be heard in the neighborhood of First and B streets northwest, as bowling experts from all sections of the country pay homage to the toppling pins.

During the course of the tournament 121 five-man teams will struggle for the supremacy of "the maple trail." Two hundred and forty-four doubles teams will be seen in competition, while 428 individuals will face the pyramid formation and make their bids for tournament laurels.

Crack teams from Boston, from New York, from Philadelphia, Syracuse, and Baltimore will be seen in action; noted doubles combinations, and individuals whose names are long since written on the scroll of bowling fame, will once more enter the lists against the pick of the bowling talent of America.

DOUBLES, 5 O'CLOCK.
Duckpins—Alley 1, W. E. Freeman and M. Schofield; alley 2, S. W. Bodley and H. Schofield; alley 3, Carl Henick and Herbert Beall; alley 4, J. M. Freeman and C. E. Carter, Jr.; alley 5, W. C. Looker and G. C. Burns; alley 6, J. A. Dorritte and R. J. Moore; alley 7, G. C. Howard and S. W. Miller; alley 8, W. L. Lyons and J. M. Cutts; alley 9, T. B. Robinson and G. E. Flather; alley 10, T. B. Robinson and G. E. Flather.

SINGLES, 6:10 O'CLOCK.
Duckpins—Alley 1, S. W. Bodley; alley 2, W. E. Freeman; alley 3, Earl Hanker; alley 4, Milton Seale; alley 5, Herbert Beall; alley 6, William Hokin; alley 7, J. A. Dorritte; alley 8, J. M. Crenshaw; alley 9, G. C. Burns;

WHAT THE TIMES ARTIST SAW AT THE TOURNEY



Alley 10, R. J. Moore; alley 11, William C. Looker; alley 12, Charles E. Carter, Jr.

6:40 O'CLOCK.
Duckpins—Alley 1, D. Blaine, Washington; alley 2, N. Bridgeman, Washington.

TEAMS, 8:15 O'CLOCK.
Duckpins—Alley 1, Capitol Hill; alley 2, Government Printing Office; alley 3, R. P. Andrews Paper Company; alley 4, Washington Baseball Club.

Tenpins—Alley 1, Commissioners; alley 2, Interior; alley 3, Agriculture; alley 4, Pioneer; alley 5, Bureau; alley 6, Acme; alley 7, Fletcher Nabobs; alley 8, Royals No. 2.

Last night's scores:
POTOMAC SAVINGS BANK.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total
Hanks	100	100	100	300
Hoskinson	87	83	104	274
Freeman	86	86	87	259
Schofield	82	106	83	271
Bogley	100	105	92	297

Grand totals.....479 479 469 1,427

DISTRICT NATIONAL BANK.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total
Moore	86	92	81	259
Burns	83	99	84	266
Looker	77	82	86	245
Carter	89	94	88	271
Crenshaw	101	94	111	306

Grand totals.....471 445 1,372

AMERICAN SECURITY AND TRUST CO.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total
Golds	84	82	74	240
Dyer	80	80	80	240
Maloney	91	89	81	261
Robinson	77	82	86	245
Scharf	102	87	90	279

Grand totals.....437 426 431 1,294

SECOND NATIONAL BANK.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total
Cullum	83	101	89	273
Marlow	91	90	86	267
Koels	87	116	110	313
Sanleumann	79	82	86	247
Robinson	89	87	105	281
Scharf	100	106	98	304

Grand totals.....431 477 470 1,378

DIAMOND (Hagerstown, Md.).

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total
Johnson	102	90	86	278
Carroll	87	116	110	313
Koels	82	105	101	288
Dowling	98	106	92	296
Sallas	94	92	87	273

Grand totals.....480 486 481 1,447

WASHINGTON LOAN AND TRUST.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total
Ward	80	84	107	271
Galt	79	84	107	270
Taylor	88	107	94	289
Poling	86	90	90	266
Robinson	96	113	97	306

Grand totals.....450 486 478 1,414

DEPARTMENTAL NO. 1.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total
Evans	84	94	97	275
Emerson	86	91	84	261
Jacobson	87	113	110	310
Reif	97	111	91	299
Williamson	85	101	102	288

Grand totals.....450 490 484 1,424

DEPARTMENTAL NO. 2.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total
Watts	117	83	83	283
Steele	104	100	88	292
Voortendyke	91	103	97	291
Kempster	114	82	98	294
Smith	90	108	100	298

Grand totals.....518 478 466 1,462

LEONE COMPANY.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total
Lyons	79	85	89	253
Cutts	79	85	89	253
Robinson	104	93	85	282
Miller	82	96	90	268
Howard	104	109	118	331

Grand totals.....469 486 480 1,435

FRANKLIN NATIONAL BANK.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total
Bronckley	74	100	76	250
Steele	79	78	99	256
Chapline	82	86	90	258
Pollock	101	87	81	269
Pant	89	94	80	263

Grand totals.....429 456 428 1,313

THREE RACES TO BE STAGED AT CENTRAL COLISEUM

Three races will be staged at the Central Coliseum tomorrow night, consisting of a free-for-all, which was a success last Friday over the one-mile route, a one-mile spin between Clay Kelly and Fred Grimm, and another one-mile between "Hub" Lowey and Jack Riley.

Kelly and Grimm make their first appearance since they were defeated by the "Masked Marvel." Lowey and Riley lost their races last week in a close set-to, and they are in to get even for these defeats.

MINCE PIE.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING. By "Bugs" Baer.

DABIO RUDDOLPH

"Yale" can't number her players because Harvard has her number."

Tris Speaker never got all that notoriety for capturing a liner single handed.

Getting rich seems to be a question whether you get slugged outside or inside of a ring.

Don't blame Yale for not number her football players. Next thing they will be asking 'em to print the salary list.

Rookies would rather not follow Horace Greely's advice to young men.

Even if the Yanks trim the Giants, the championship of the city will go to the bird who wears a high hat with a pink necktie.

Viewing the list of celebrities who experted during the Willard-Moran pageant, no doubt exists that Maurice Masterlineck's dope on the 1916 baseball season has been held up in the mail.

A drop in the bucket is enough, if it's gasoline.

The Man from Egypt now batting for..... Sign on dotted line.

Time for Benny Kauff to spring the Seventh Point.

With eight teams going to win the American League pennant, here's a chance for Betsy Ross to do an encore.

Benny Leonard uses his head for something else besides a depot for knuckles.

A Moran better rolled a peanut for a mile with a crowbar, but no lenient jury would convict the peanut or the crowbar.

Fredie Welsh will have to lose the lightweight title before it is unanimous.

Even the Man from Egypt has an alibi. It's Alma Mater, who makes those college students do all those fool stunts.

It's not the groundkeeper's fault when the ball bounces badly off a player's head.

The easiest thing in the world to do is to lose somebody else's title.

The hits made between the foul line and the bench do not count.

Condemning a team on its spring showing is something like judging soup by the sound.

In a bet between two strangers, the stakeholder generally wins.

Frank Moran is again ready to

defend the loser's end of the purse against Jess Willard.

The ice is off the river, but still those chess players will not come out in the open and fight like men.

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Boston Terriers

Lead All Entries

However, High Class of Bulldogs May Give Latter Call Over Little Fellows.

Boston terriers, with fifty-one entries, lead all breeds for number to be shown at the bench show of the Washington Kennel Club, April 15, 11, and 12, at the Washington Riding and Hunt Club.

This popular little dog is going to prove the attraction of the exhibition.

However, bulldog lovers claim that the exceedingly high caliber of their pets will cut in on the popularity of the Boston terriers.

Washington bulldogs, headed by Thunderbolt, will make a great battle for the blues and specials against the big out-of-town entry.

King Tyrone, owned by Dr. Sargent, of Towson, Md., should be high in the official rankings, while Maj. W. T. Drew, of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., pins his hopes on Drestone Goggles and Drestone Dream Girl.

Emily P. Turner's Spring Hill Major cannot be overlooked when the honors are given out.

Mrs. C. N. Platt, of Astoria, N. Y., has entered two prize winners in other shows. Frank K. Pierson, of Philadelphia, has entered the famous Bill Cerbus, the largest winner in America.

Three complete kennels will be brought here by W. E. Oakley, of the Oak Wall kennels.

Local entries have been made by Max Rosenthal, Mrs. Salvatore Desio, R. H. Atkinson, Carl Bereman, Dr. Charles W. Richardson, I. Stewart Bart, W. T. Jackson, Dr. G. N. Payette, Mrs. L. Maier, Charles H. Clark, Jr., Amor Resnick, Dr. Alvin Day, W. W. Willis, Mrs. Winnore Eathorn, and Miss Jean C. Hinkle.

Another Athlete Is Dropped Out At Yale

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 4.—Walter L. McGrath, who was counted upon as a surety for guard position on the Yale football team next fall, was dropped from the Sheffield Scientific School yesterday on account of deficiency in studies.

McGrath played two years at Exeter, where he made a great record. This is the first blow that "Tad" Jones' embryo football team has received at the hands of the faculty.

Water Is Too Rough.

NEW YORK, April 4.—This variety and junior variety and the freshmen crews of Columbia returned to indoor work today following a two-mile spin in the Hudson yesterday. The water was rough, the shells shipping much water.

Will Play Series.

BOSTON, April 4.—A professional hockey series starts here tonight when the Wanderers, champions of the world, and Quebec meet in the first game.

Soup and Fish Bowlers Will Be Seen Tonight

Peyton Fletcher's Nabobs Will Set Style by Sporting Evening Clothes on Alleys—Union Trust Star, Lyons, Achieves Miracle.

Ever see a man all dolled up in his soup-and-fish? Sure, but did you ever see such a man bowling tenpins? Bet you didn't.

Well, if you want to see one—yes, five of them, count 'em, five—go to the big A. C. B. A. tournament tonight, and take a peek at Peyton B. Fletcher's Nabobs in action. Each and every one of them will solemnly attack the big pins and each and every one of them will be all dolled up in his soup-and-fish.

Their explanation for this rather unique action is that they expect to sit down to a feast of spares and strikes, and be served with thoroughly roasted ducks, the fruits of victory, and the just desserts of good bowling.

The Nabobs will line up as follows: William F. Gude, P. T. Freese, Tom Grant, and P. B. Fletcher.

It is not known whether any member of this team ever swung a tenpin ball or not. However this may be, great confidence prevails in the camp of the Nabobs, and their chief, the redoubtable Peyton B. Fletcher, is making great claims for his following. They will roll tonight on alley No. 11.

One of the most amusing features of the tourney will be the performance Thursday night of Fletcher's Mastodons. This team as lined up will average 250 pounds in avoidupole.

The stout things will be attired in crimson jerseys, with large white stars on their backs, that their status will be unmistakable. They will compete in the duckpin events.

W. S. Lyons, head of man for the Union Trust Company, in the competitions of the Bankers League, last night unintentionally performed a feat approaching the miraculous. The second boy of his third game, Lyons apparently throwing away his first ball, hit between pins number eight and ten. To the amusement of the onlookers, the two pins fared back and made a total sweep of the boards, scoring a strike.

The incident caused much comment, particularly among the more experienced bowlers, many of whom asserted that throughout their bowling careers they had never seen the feat duplicated.

Tonight six teams of the City Tennis League of Washington will be seen in action. There are the Commissioners, the Interior, Agriculture, Finance, Bureau, and Army. The local big pin men are going to be up against a lot of real competition. A number of the foremost old style bowlers in the country are entered. Among the stronger of the temple teams from out of town are the figures from the Quaker City, the Hudson team from Hoboken, N. J., and the Cream of Kentucky Whisky quint from Buffalo.

Ray Morgan, who is captain of the Washington baseball five, circled around the alleys last night, meeting many friends and receiving congratulations and wishes for a good season on the diamond. Morgan is in fine condition and promises to roll some high scores tonight.

One busy man is John J. Donovan, secretary of the association. Donovan has an office big enough for ten men, but he needs all that room. Every minute of his time is taken up with queries from dozens. There is always a big bunch of bowlers in his office, trying to discuss some information. They all find it, too. Donovan is an experienced bowling secretary, and what he doesn't know about handling a big tournament isn't to be known.

Accommodations for bowling scribers as the case of client, are plenty of typewriters for the bowling experts, and all the paper in the wide, wide world. This is one of the little factors in the great tide of the tournament that while small in itself, makes much for the success of the tournament.

Koy Booth, one of the bowling moguls of Boston, is at the tourney. Booth is known to his friends in this section as the "Boston String-bean," not that he is so particularly thin, either. But he answers to the description without getting all fussed up, so here goes again—Booth is the "Boston String-bean."

He was busy last night meeting Washington alley stars who matriculated in the "Boston String-bean" in a finish match after the circus season. Champion Jess Willard has signed to travel with the same circus.

William V. Thompson, general manager of the Brunswick Company, known as "the father of bowling," had his hands full last night directing the bowling tournament held in the East for a number of years, and is one of the factors in the great tide of the tournament which has so recently swept over the country.

George Cox, who, with John J. Donovan, is "official scheduler," says that

all team captains must record their "ring-side" line-ups with the secretary at least forty-five minutes before they are to go on the alleys. This action was taken, it was explained, so that a duplicate copy of the line-up can be sent to the scoreboards time for the proper posting of the names.

Scharf, who rolled anchor for the Second National Bank team last night, is one of Washington's old tenpin men. He has only taken up the newer duck game within the last two years. Scharf has been seen for many years in action on the big-pin alleys of this section. Scharf tumbled the ducks last night for a total of 300. Not so bad for one of the old-timers.

The redoubtable Diamonds, from Hagerstown, went to bat last night without the services of Captain Nicely. Nicely was detained at home with chickenpox. Yes, it's coming—he is getting along nicely. However, with Moats substituting, the Diamonds managed to land at the top of the night's competitors, with the score of 1,470. Carmochan rolled for 315.

M. H. Schofield, shooting with the Potomac Savings Bank quint last night, was one of the prize winners in the first A. C. B. A. tourney in Boston last year. "Scho" tied with Harry Armiger for twenty-eighth place, with a score of 325.

Much complaint was heard around the alleys last night of the small duckpins which are in use this year. The small pin was adopted as the official pin by the Atlantic Coast Bowling Association, when it was organized last year. It is stated as a practical certainty that the larger pin, similar to the one most generally used throughout this section, will supplant the pee-wee pin in the national tourney next year. The use of the baby pins accounts in large measure for the apparent mediocrity of the bowling last night. The adoption of the larger pin will materially increase the standing record scores.

Howard, of the Union Trust Company, last night copped first honors for high set, with 239. Carmochan, of the Diamonds, followed with 315, just missing out Robertson, of the Washington Loan and Trust Company, by one pin for second honors.

Watts, of Departmental No. 2, pulled high game of the evening with 117. Carmochan and Howard, still fighting for the laurels, follow with 115 each.

Takoma Church to Have a Ball Club

Brotherhood of Trinity Church Will Boost Athletics for Its Young Men.

The Brotherhood of Trinity Church, Takoma Parish, Rev. Frederick William Smith, rector, will take an active interest in athletics this summer, if plans formulated last night at the annual meeting of the organization are successful.

The brotherhood plans to install shower baths and lockers in the basement of the parish hall of the church, and nearly half of the money necessary was subscribed last night.

The hall will be used as a gymnasium, and the work will be supervised by the Young Men's Christian Association.

It is planned to put baseball and other teams in the field this year.

Herbert F. L. Allen was elected president of the organization last night. The other officers elected are William K. Hill, vice president, re-elected; William C. Beck, secretary, and Clayton I. Drew, treasurer.

The retiring officers are: William C. Beck, president; Clarence Seal, secretary, and James H. Van Houten, treasurer.

Circus Folk Want to See Gotch Meet Joe Stecher

HUMBOLDT, Iowa, April 4.—Circus folk today offered to boost Frank Gotch's thirty-week contract for \$1,100 a week to \$1,300 a week if he will sign to meet Joe Stecher in a finish match after the circus season. Champion Jess Willard has signed to travel with the same circus.

League to Meet.

A meeting of the Catholic Church League will be held in the board room of Carroll Institute tonight for the purpose of electing officers and drafting a schedule for the coming season.

Order Your Easter Suit Made Now We'll Keep it for You